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In re application of: : William Joseph Semper  
Serial No. : 09/724,605  
Filed : November 28, 2000  
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SENDING  
INTERMITTENT MESSAGES ON THE A-INTERFACE  
Group No. : 2663  
Examiner : Melvin C. Marcelo

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

This Reply responds to an Office Action dated August 11, 2004, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on November 11, 2004.